IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 5977
IGARASHI, Kazuei, et al.	Art Unit: 1657
Application No.: 10/599,221	Examiner: SHEN, Bin
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For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING APOPLETIC STROKE/ASYMPTOMATIC BRAIN INFARCTION USING POLYAMINE AND ACROLEIN CONTENTS, POLYAMINE OXIDASE ACTIVITY OR PROTEIN CONTENT THEREOF AS INDICATION	Date: December 16, 2010

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AMENDMENT - RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

This paper is in response to the Office action mailed August 2, 2010. Since the statutory period for a response expired November 2, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time so that this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.